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For: Oxidatively Drying Coating Composition
Comprising A Polythiol

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, please change lines 1 and 2 to read as follows:

-- OXIDATIVELY DRYING COATING COMPOSITION COMPRISING A
POLYTHIOL

This application is the national phase of PCT/EP00/03408, filed April 14,
2000, which claims the benefit of European Patent Application No.
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